

# Continue to Enhance Police Service, School Resource Officers & Firefighters from Previous Levy

## Redmond Police

- Ensures police resources to respond to increasing calls for service
- Adds sufficient officers to maintain commitment to community-oriented/problem solving police approach
- Maintains our current level of service to keep our schools and neighborhoods safe

## Redmond Fire

- Maintains a high standard of medical care that is demonstrated with a Nationally recognized save rate of 69%
- Delivers the enhanced Fire and Medical services that was voted on in 2007
- Maintains staffing to ensure necessary fire vehicles and equipment are on site to extinguish a fire with a response time within 6 minutes



on-going: **\$784,628**

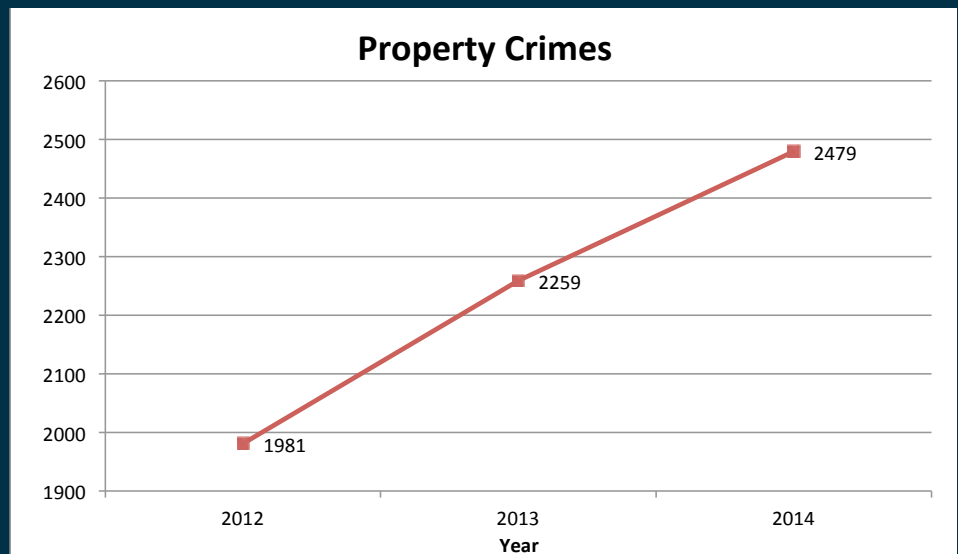
This item upgrades the following community priority:



# Invest in Additional Police Personnel to Reduce Property Crime

The last investment of personnel in 2007 helped drive down crime rates for several years while at the same time the department achieved \$1.4 million in operational savings.

- A 2007 Levy allowed the Police Dept to add police personnel in 2008/09; crime rates declined.
- This portion of the six-year levy would result in two additional officers dedicated to investigating offenders responsible for property crimes in Redmond



- According to 2013 FBI uniform crime reporting data the state of Washington ranks number 1 in property crimes in the nation
- In 2013 Redmond's Property crime rate per 1000 population is now above the state average (National Incident-Based Reporting Data)
  - \* State of Washington property crime rate per 1000 - 38.6
  - \* City of Redmond property crime rate per 1000 - 43.0

on-going: **\$383,000**  
one-time: **\$80,000**

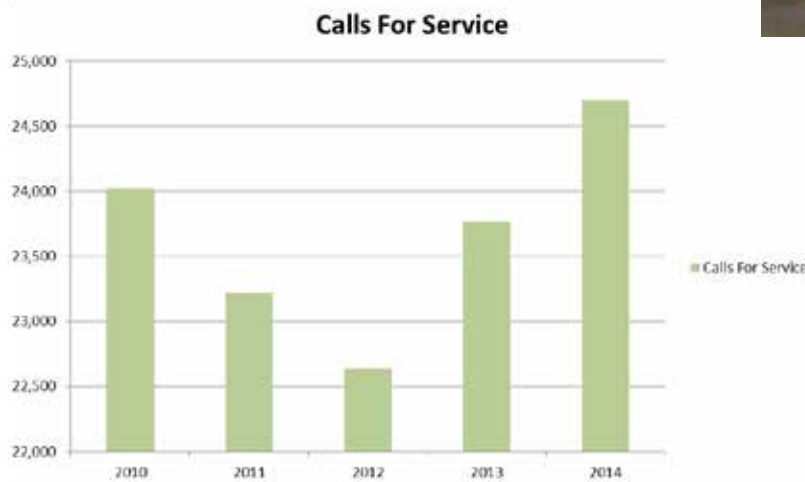
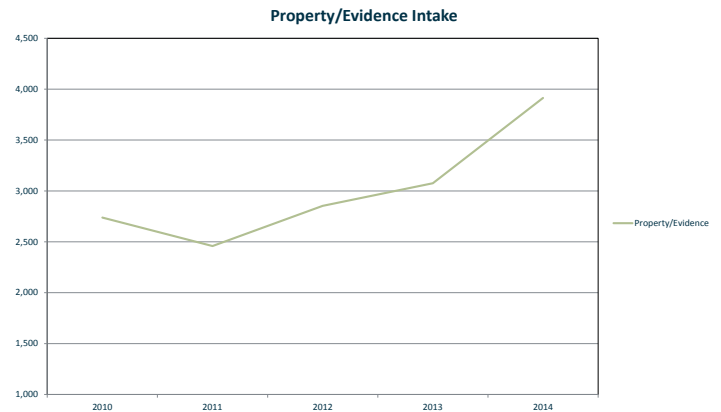
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# Invest in Police Personnel for Additional Neighborhood Problem Solving & Evidence Processing

## Meeting Demands in the Future

- Increase police personnel over a six-year period to address the increase in police calls and evidence processing so that we can maintain our current level of service.
- Two additional property crime investigators to address the 25% (2012 – 2014) increase in reported property crime
- Two additional Neighborhood Resource Officers to serve as proactive neighborhood problem solvers
  - Additionally, these officers would allow RPD to field a part-time bicycle patrol in our new downtown area and urban trails
- One additional position to help manage the 37% increase (2012 – 2014) in evidence/property received in our Evidence Storage Room
- Allows the Police Department to continue to deliver the same level of service that voters approved in 2007
  - Ensures resources to respond to increasing calls for service
  - Adds sufficient officers and support staff to maintain our commitment to a community-oriented/problem solving policing philosophy
  - Maintains our commitment to keep a regular police presence in our schools



on-going: **\$710,163**  
one-time: **\$120,000**

This item upgrades the following community priority:





# Invest in Asphalt Pavement Maintenance on Local & Arterial Streets

- Additional investment is needed to keep Redmond's streets in **good** condition. As a result, asphalt repair and street resurfacing will occur on more streets
- Maintaining streets today prevents costly replacement in the future and is the most effective use of taxpayers' dollars.
- Streets need regular maintenance to keep up with aging pavement, increased traffic, and heavier vehicles
- A recent citizen survey ranked "repaving streets" as a high priority

## Pavement Deterioration & the Cost of Repair



Resurface



Reconstruct



156th Ave NE new pavement overlay - 3.8 lane miles costing \$1.8M

## City maintains

- 219 lane miles of arterial streets
- 128 lane miles of local streets



Heavy traffic volumes - NE 40th St



Pavement degradation - 153rd Ct



Street Resurfacing - Redmond Way

on-going: **\$1,370,000**

This item upgrades the following community priorities:



# Invest in Sidewalks, Crosswalks & Safe Pedestrian Crossings

Improve pedestrian safety, complete school walk routes and make arterial street markings more visible

- Regularly restripe crosswalks and street markings
- Replace broken sidewalks, curbs and gutters
- Add flashing beacons for safer pedestrian crossings
- Add missing sidewalks near school zones
- Upgrade wheelchair ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements

Enhance walkability in our neighborhoods

- More people and children are walking and experiencing conflicts with increased traffic throughout the City
- A recent citizen survey ranked “repairing damaged sidewalks” and “making intersections and crosswalks safer” as a high priority



Safe sidewalks

City maintains

- 454 crosswalks
- 515 stop bars
- 2,900 pavement symbols



Street marking improvement



Broken sidewalk @ NE 40th St needs repair



Flashing Beacon at Bella Bottega



NE 85th St and 158th Ave NE

on-going: \$1,110,000

This item upgrades the following community priorities:

